

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A bartering system for implementing barter between a plurality of parties each having one or more classes of items available for barter comprising:

means for creating a barter order including:

AB means for designating a selected quantity of a first class of items to be bartered;

means for designating a date range for transferring title of ~~said selected quantity of~~ said first class of items to be bartered, whereby a barterer may elect to ~~defer~~ between deferring the transfer of title to said first class items to a time after the barter order is used to complete a barter transaction ~~or elect~~ and electing to transfer title along with the completion of ~~such~~ a barter transaction;

means for designating a barter value of said first class of items to be bartered; and

means for designating a second class of items to be acquired;

means for posting barter orders via ~~the~~ an Internet connection to a barter database;

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means for displaying via ~~the~~ an Internet connection posted barter orders whose first class of items match the second class of items of a barterer's order; and

A8 means for selecting a posted barter order from said displaying means to effectuate a barter transaction which combines a barterer's barter order with the selected posted order.

2. (New) A bartering system according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said first class of items and said second class of items includes real estate.

A9 3. (New) A bartering system according to claim 2, further comprising means for providing additional information regarding a real estate item.

4. (New) A bartering system according to claim 3, wherein the additional information includes the real estate item's address, tax information, assessed value, physical features, and amenities.
